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## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to novel compounds which are  $7\alpha$ -substituted 17-alkylene-16 $\alpha$ -hydroxy steroidal estrogens. This invention specifically relates to estrogen derivatives which contain  $7\alpha$ -substituents and which exhibit anti-estrogenic properties. The present invention also relates to use of said compounds as a medicament, and for the treatment of estrogen dependent disorders, a pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more of said compounds and a method of treatment.